Newfoundland Labrador
Fisheries and Aquaculture

Newfoundland and Labrador Fishing Industry Highlights 2010(Revised) and 2011(Preliminary)

Total Production Value for 2011:$1.0 billion, and Revised 2010: $948 million

Total Landed Value for 2011: $568 million, and Revised 2010 : $468 million

Landed Volume (tonnes)

	2010 Revised	2011 Preliminary
Groundfish	39,666	31,677
Pelagics	83,604	62,420
Shellfish	181,615	173,813
Seals (number)	67,007	37,839
Total (not including seals)	304,885	267,910

Licensed Processing Plants

	2010	2011
Primary	102	102
Secondary	4	4
Retail	10	13
Aquaculture	5	5
Total	121	124

Primary Export Markets (percent of total value)

	2011
United States	36.8%
China	21.8%
Russia	5.9%
United Kingdom	5.7%
Japan	4.7%
Denmark	4.1%
Other	21.0%

Fishing Industry Employment

Annual Average Employment (person years)

	2010	2011
Harvesting	5,300	3,800
Processing	3,700	4,200
Average Industry Employment:	9,100	8,100

Total Employment (individuals)

	2010	2011
Harvesting	10,943	10,882
Processing*	10,090	9,902
Total Industry Employment:	21,033	20,784

* Includes aquaculture processing workers.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada; DFO; Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board; and, DFA